

Hurricane Harvey Response 2017 and Community Liaison (CL) Report

TO: Alpha Team Leader

FROM: CL Team: Greg Valentine, Joyce Johnson, Whitney Bynum, & Sam Porter

SUBJECT: Summary of Activities by the Team on October 3, 2017

COUNTY: Nueces and Aransas County, Texas

DATE: 10/03/2017

Nueces County

- CLs visited multiple hardware stores and churches in Nueces County, Port Aransas, Texas:
 - Coastal Hardware (Ace Hardware) – 15326 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX (on same island as Port Aransas). Spoke with the store manager, Jennifer, and provided her with multiple copies of each of our pamphlets and one CD with digital copies of each pamphlet. She also informed us that the Coastal Hardware store in Port Aransas lost its roof and is now being rebuilt. We stopped by this store (see description below).
 - Zarsky Lumber – 2120 TX-361, Port Aransas, TX. Store is closed due to damage sustained from Hurricane Harvey.
 - Coastal Hardware – Port Aransas, TX. The store was closed and there was a lot of activity by construction contractors at the site. An Ace Hardware semi-trailer was parked in front of the store and a POD was also near the front of the store. A tarp covered the roof of the back of the store.
 - Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church – 433 Trojan Street, Port Aransas, TX. Spoke with Reverend James Denkits, and provided him with numerous copies of our pamphlets and one copy of the CD.
 - Port Aransas Church of Christ – 205 East Brundett Avenue, Port Aransas, TX. Church was closed and contractors could be seen inside the church constructing a wall. There was a “Restricted Use” sign on the outside of the building. We did not leave any of our brochures at this location.
 - St. Joseph Catholic Church – 100 South Station Street, Port Aransas, TX. Nobody was at this location; however, the one of the doors to the sanctuary was open. We left copies of each of our brochures, a CD, a note, and a business card.
 - First Baptist Church – 200 North Station Street, Port Aransas, TX. Church had sustained significant roof damage and was closed. We saw an old woman run a stop sign right in front of us. Unfortunately for her, there was a police officer sitting at the adjacent stop sign who watched her run the stop sign right in front of him. He pulled her over, but we’re not sure if he issued a ticket.
 - Community Presbyterian Church – 113 South Alister Street, Port Aransas, TX. Church had sustained significant roof damage and was closed.

Aransas County

- CLs scoped out Copano Village, Copano Point, and Copano Cove:
 - Significant devastation in the area (see photos)

- This area is in the purview of Aransas County (Rockport DRC, Rockport EOC, etc.)







QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

N/A

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

N/A

SUGGESTIONS FOR TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE:

The Team 1 will travel to area Health Departments and possibly back to Beeville to speak with the FEMA folks to see if there is any news. We also plan to go to the 4:00 pm EOC meeting in Rockport, TX

Team 1: Greg, Sam, and Whitney

Team 2: Delia, Liz, and Rebecca